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ISSUES.

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1. MFA AND ECONMIN OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED US THAT
CONSULTATIONS AGREED TO BETWEEN CHANCELLOR AND GISCARD
IN HAMBURG HAVE BEGUN AND THAT FURTHER MEETINGS ARE
SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRENCH AND GERMANS ARE STILL
DIVIDED ON COMMODITIES. FRENCH, FOR INSTANCE, ARE
INSISTING THAT COPPER AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE
IMPOSSIBLY COSTLY, AND FRG BELIEVES OTHERWISE.

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3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT GERMANS WILL RESUME TALKS
(BONN 12604) WITH BRITISH LATE THIS MONTH, AT WHICH

TIME GERMANS WILL ALSO VISIT LONDON COMMODITY
MARKETS. BRITISH APPARENTLY BELIEVE FRG IS DEPENDING
ON GERMAN COMMODITY EXPERTS WHO DO NOT POSSESS THE
"SOPHISTICATION" OF THE LONDON MARKET.
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